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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Office of the Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: WC Docket Nos. 14-58, 10-90

> > 2017 ETC Annual Report (Program year 2018) - Columbine Telephone Company, Inc., Study Area

Code 472295

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL

COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION and PURSUANT TO 47 CFR § 0.459(a)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Submitted herewith pursuant to 47 CFR §§ 54.313 and 54.422 and Protective Order DA 16-296 and 47 CFR § 0.459(a) are copies of the redacted version and confidential portions of the Annual ETC Report – FCC Form 481 for Columbine Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company").

Confidential treatment under Protective Order is sought for the financial data provided pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). The financial information represents highly sensitive competitive and financial information not otherwise publicly available, the disclosure of which could be used against the Company by potential competitors and could have a significant negative impact on its operations.

The redacted version of the report is filed via the FCC's ECFS, as noted above. Copies of the report have been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and will be filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

Please direct any questions about this filing to me at the phone number below or by email to: mamotzkus@silverstar.net.

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